

April 12, 1973

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CHAPLAIN: Prayer given.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Senator Frank Lewis and Senator Cavanaugh advised they will be late and asked to be excused until they arrive.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Have you all indicated your presence?

CLERK: Senator Savage asked to be excused at 11:00 o'clock for the balance of the day.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to Senator Savage's absence at 11:00? Hearing none, so ordered. Once again have you all indicated your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: The Journal, Mr. President, is without error.

PRESIDENT: Well, let's see if there are any corrections from the floor. If there are no corrections from the floor, then the Journal will stand as correct. Congratulations! Do we have any notices of committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports that she did on this day at 8:50 A.M. present to the Governor for his approval LB 68, 68A, 86, 164 and 357. Signed Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk. Committee in Enrollment Review report (read)

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I'm signing LB 258, LB 413, and in addition thereto LB 443, LB 480, LB 145, subsequent thereto LB 148, LB 193, LB 265, and in conclusion thereto, LB 488. Do we have any other notices of committee hearings or reports? Any resolutions? We have one.

CLERK: Legislative Resolution No. 36, Introduced by Senators Burbach, Stull and Carpenter (read)

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: (mike off)--that I put on there.

PRESIDENT: Pardon me?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes, I, I move for the adoption. Now let me explain what this is. Apparently they're having a great deal of difficulty in Washington making up their mind to stabilize the program pertaining to agriculture. As I have been advised, they have changed the feed program a number of times and we now have a number of people in Nebraska and every other agricultural state in what they think is an untenable position. They feel that this resolution should be passed immediately and along with the resolution without, before the meeting of the Executive Council at 1:00 o'clock, they think and I think we ought to send 5 people back to Washington in order to attempt to intervene to see if they can't get the regulations stabilized and to get them to a point where it will not further make any worse than the plight of the farmer now is in Nebraska and every other state. Now what I suggest you do is to send Mr. Gerdes, along with four Senators who can get together among themselves and we will pay their expenses and, of course, their airplane fare to go back and attempt to do